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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing under

35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) (NEW UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION)

as a new: ☒ utility or ☐ design patent application

for application entitled: IN-CYCLE SHUFFLE

and invented by: DAVID JOSEPH KROPACZEK; WILLIAM EARL RUSSELL II; AND  
MEHDI ASGARI

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Specification with 33 total pages having:
  - a. ☒ Claims numbered from 1 to 18
  - b. ☒ Abstract
  - c. ☒ Drawing (s) (35 USC 113) as follows:
    - (1) ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
  - d. ☒ Total sheets – 14 with Figures No. 1 to 10  
☒ Oath or Declaration with 3 total pages as follows:
    - (1) ☒ Newly executed and signed ☐ Unsigned
    - (2) ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63d) Serial No. filed on
    - (3) ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
2. ☒ Assignment (Coversheet and documents)
3. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
4. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of Cited Documents
7. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
8. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) Applicant must attach form PTO/5B/35 or its equivalent
9. ☒ Additional Enclosures as follows:
  - a. ☒ Property Rights Statement
  - b. ☐

10. If a continuation or divisional application:
  - ☐ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. filed on:
  - ☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee (at least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes)
  - ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: This application is a application Serial No. filed on which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.
  - ☐ Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1 d (2), is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by

reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

11. ☒ Filing fee calculated and transmitted:
- a. ☒ utility patent application filing fee as described below for the claims as filed less any canceled above
- Large Entity
- | For                                 | No. Filed | No. Extra | Rate      | Fee              |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Basic                               |           |           |           | \$ 770.00        |
| Total Claims                        | 18 - 20 = | 0         | x \$ 18 = | \$ 0             |
| Ind. Claims                         | 2 - 3 =   | 0         | x \$ 86 = | \$ 0             |
| Mult. Dep. <input type="checkbox"/> |           |           | + \$280 = | \$ 0.00          |
| <b>Total Filing Fee</b>             |           |           |           | <b>\$ 770.00</b> |
- b. ☐ design patent application filing fee of \$330.00
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 08-0750 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (1) Charge the amount of ☐ \$330.00 ☐ \$740.00 ☐ \$ for the filing fee.
- (2) ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- (3) ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
- (4) ☐ Charge the Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- d. ☒ A check in the amount of \$810.00 for the filing fee is and recordation fee enclosed.

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